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### PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Makoto Sasaki and Kenji Sawada for Switch Device.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 27 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 7 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Claim for Priority
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-221400
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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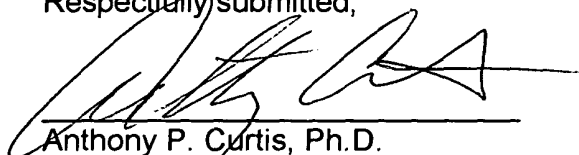
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Dear Sir:

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